

Amendment to the claims

Please cancel claims 33-34, and amend claims 30-32 as shown in the following listing of claims. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claims 1-29 (canceled).

30. (currently amended) A computer storage medium having stored therein a sequence of instructions comprising a stream of stored instructions, the sequence of instructions stream of stored instructions including:

 a first instruction including a format field that specifies an instruction compression format; and

 a second instruction, following the first instruction, that is compressed according to the format field in the first instruction.

31. (currently amended) The computer storage medium of claim 30, wherein the second instruction includes a compressed operation, the compressed operation being compressed according to the first format field.

32. (currently amended) The computer storage medium of claim 31, wherein the second instruction includes a second format field that specifies a compression of an operation in a third instruction.

Claims 33-34 (canceled).